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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

**RICHARD BARINA, ET AL.**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 22, 2005.

Please amend the present application as indicated below.

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